

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11. (Cancelled)

- 10 Claim 12 (Previously Presented) A personal digital assistant system comprising:
- a personal digital assistant having a first connecting port for connecting to a cradle;
  - 15 a peripheral module for expanding functionality of the personal digital assistant, the peripheral module comprising:
    - a socket for electrically connecting to the first connecting port;
    - 20 an input/output port for electrically connecting to a peripheral device; and
    - a peripheral circuit electrically connected to the socket and the input/output port and comprising a power control function such that when the peripheral device requires less than a
    - 25 predetermined amount of electrical power, the peripheral circuit allows a connected personal digital assistant to provide power to the peripheral device and when the peripheral device requires at least the predetermined
    - 30 amount of electrical power, the peripheral circuit does not allow the connected personal digital assistant to provide power to the

peripheral device.

5      Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The personal digital assistant  
system of claim 12 wherein the peripheral module is a video  
graphics array module for outputting video signals.

10      Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The personal digital assistant  
system of claim 12 wherein the peripheral module is a network  
transmission module for transmitting network signals.